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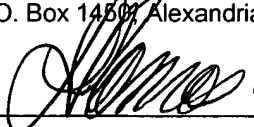
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Sir:

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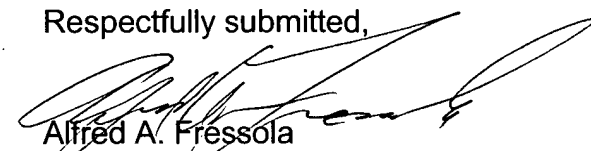
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is an International Search Report dated June 11, 2004 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/GB04/000581 filed on February 13, 2004, from which the present application now requests entry into the US national phase.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited US references are not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of US references. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the Search Report or the application specification and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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